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On May 23, 2016, at 11:33 AM, Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov> wrote:

krista, peter – paula has requested more calls on the two topics below. can you let me know your availability and thoughts on scheduling these calls? barbara

From: Paula Maccabee [<mailto:pmaccabee@justchangelaw.com>]

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 4:09 PM

To: Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: conference calls requested by waterlegacy

Thank you, Barbara.

For the Minnesota NPDES petition issues, let's look at the week of May 31st. Other than awaiting a grandchild's birth, which we can't predict with any degree of precision, much of that week is at my desk writing. Early afternoons tend to be best for me.

This is probably a separate call, but I would also like to know what is happening with respect to PolyMet methyl mercury issues and who is working on the procedural implementation of recognizing downstream tribal CWA Section 401(a)(2) authority.

Best regards,
Paula

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From: Barbara Wester <wester.barbara@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 3:57 PM
To: Paula Maccabee <pmaccabee@justchangelaw.com>
Subject: conference calls requested by waterlegacy

hi paula – i'm working on scheduling the anti-deg call you requested with our standards folks. i hope to confirm the wednesday 5/25 timeslot by monday (i apologise – i'm out of the office tomorrow, friday).

regarding your request for a call regarding the minnesota petition/npdes issues, i will schedule that call as soon as i'm back in the office on monday. in the meantime if you could provide a few potential dates that would be helpful.

i apologise in the delay in confirming these calls. barbara

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